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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor or Application Identifier:

Rian R. Maloney

Entitled:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EMULATING A CHECK SORTER

Enclosed are:

- X Specification (37 Total Pages)
 X Drawing(s) (4 Total Sheet(s) o
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- X Unsigned Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
 - ___ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - __ Copy from a prior application (for continuation/divisional only)
- An Assignment of the invention to <u>Sterling Commerce, Inc.</u> is attached.

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- X Large Entity
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The accompanying application is:	
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I hereby certify that the attached Application Transmittal Form, Patent Application, unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney, four (4) sheets of Formal Drawings, a check in the amount of \$1632.00 to cover the application filing fee, and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on this 20th day of April, 2000 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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